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SUBJECT: ECLA MEETING ON HABITAT: REGIONAL COOPERATION
REPORT

REF: MEXICO 11926

1. USDEL SHOULD RESERVE ON ITEM B3 OF LATIN PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION. ECLA COMMITTEE OF HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, CREATED IN 1971 OVER U.S. OBJECTIONS, EXCLUDES U.S. AND OTHER "NON-REGIONAL" MEMBERS OF ECLA. TO SUPPORT ITEM B3 WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH WELL ESTABLISHED U.S. VIEW OPPOSING THE CREATION OF EXCLUSIVE COMMITTEES IN ECLA AND OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS.

2. ECLA PLENARY IN 1973 PRODUCED U.S.-LATIN CONFRONTATIO
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OVER CREATION OF ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIVE COMMITTEES. ISSUE POSTPONED WHEN PLENARY INSTRUCTED IGLESIAS TO STUDY SITUATION AND PROPOSE COMPROMISE TO 1977 PLENARY. U.S. ENCOURAGES IGLESIAS' EFFORTS TO REACH SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE

TO ALL. CREATION OF SELA MAY PROVIDE EXCLUSIVE FORUM
DESIRED BY LATINS AND MAKE FURTHER DISCUSSION WITHIN ECLA
UNNECESSARY. HOWEVER, AT THE VERY LEAST UNTIL THE 1977
PLENARY, THE ISSUE WILL REMAIN UNRESOLVED.

3. ASSUME USDEL REGISTERED USUAL CAVEAT REGARDING NIEO
AND CERDS LANGUAGE IN PROPOSAL, I.E. BY EXPLAINING THAT
ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION CONNOTES NO CHANGE IN OUR WELL-
KNOWN POSITIONS ON THOSE DOCUMENTS. ROBINSON
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